

## FORMER COMMANDER OF 'GENERAL SLOCUM' RELEASED ON PAROLE

Declares that He Was Railroaded to Jail in Order to Protect Government Inspector and Steamship Company's Officials—Tells His Side of Disaster

(Special to the Capital.)

New York, Sept. 7.—That he had served a prison term without cause, and that he was released on parole by the authorities because they recognized that he was unjustly imprisoned, that he was imprisoned to shield the harbor inspector and the company from charges of neglect, and that an unparalleled state of corruption existed in the New York harbor inspection department at the time of the disaster in which he was the principal figure is the statement made by William H. Van Schaik, formerly captain of the ill-fated excursion steamer, General Slocum, who was released from Sing Sing today.

The circumstances under which the steamer General Slocum sank off Long Island four years ago, falling down with it 1,621 persons seeking exemption from military service, are briefly as follows: The vessel after it had left New York harbor loaded with passengers, in charge of Captain Van Schaik, sank with nearly all on board. Charges were laid against the captain that he had mismanaged the vessel, or that he had not been in a fit condition to be in charge of the lives of thousands of people. He claimed that the vessel was not in fit condition to put to sea, and that before leaving the dock he had refused to so it it was compelled to do so by the company. He claimed further that the harbor inspector had passed the vessel knowing that it was in an unfit condition. That the sinking of the vessel was due to its condition was his contention before the court which sentenced him to ten years in Sing Sing.

## FIRST CONCRETE BLOCK OF NEW SEWER LAID TODAY

Provincial Sanitary Engineer Declares that Sewer Will Not Be Satisfactory and That City is Only Wasting Its Money—Block Laid by Mayor Armstrong

In the presence of two score people among them city and provincial officials, the first concrete sewer block of the new sewer was laid this morning by Mayor George S. A. and the actual construction of this big pipe work commenced. With a silver trowel the mayor performed the ceremony, the block being a handsome one of concrete. It was of silver and appropriately engraved and decorated. Upon it was the city coat of arms and a map of the sewer line. The inscription, "Presented to His Worship, Mayor George S. Armstrong on the occasion of the laying of the first concrete block of the new sewer, September 7, 1911." The block was of stone, laid with silver.

The city commissioners, several of the aldermen, Dr. B. W. Brown, provincial sanitary engineer, Dr. V. E. Brown, provincial health inspector, were provincial officials present, while T. H. Whitelaw, head of the municipal health department, was among those present at the ceremony.

A most beautiful and brilliant ceremony was the laying of the first block, and the occasion was marked only by the remarks of the provincial inspector, Mr. Brown, who when the ceremony of offering a few remarks upon the occasion was extended, he stated that the sewer was being laid in \$150,000 on such a sewer, that such a sewer was unnecessary, and that the city was only wasting its money. He also stated that the sewer was being laid in \$150,000 on such a sewer, that such a sewer was unnecessary, and that the city was only wasting its money.

## FINNS REGISTER THEIR OBJECTIONS

PROTEST AGAINST THE PARTITION OF THEIR COUNTRY BY ORDER OF RUSSIAN CZAR

(Western Associated Press) Helsinki, Finland, Sept. 6.—The citizens of Naxos, the chief town of the government of Vasa have addressed a letter to General Linder, Secretary of state of Finland asking what steps Finland's representative of the throne has taken to avert the terrible danger of partition which is threatening the country.

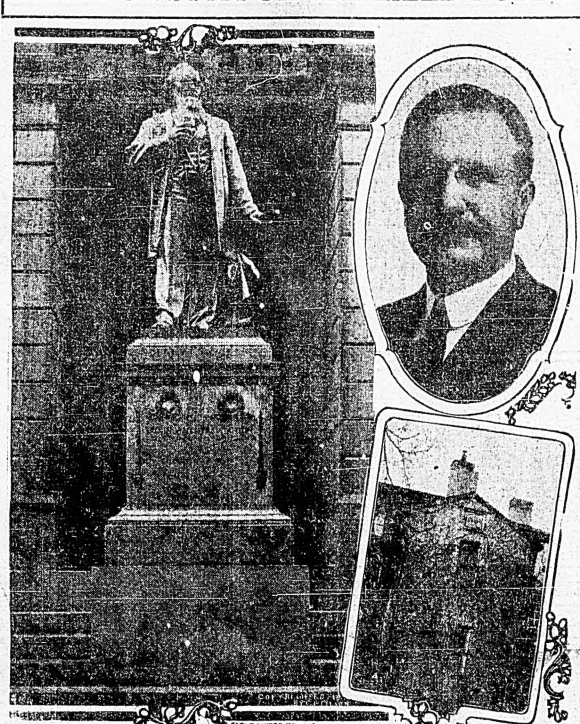
In various parts of Finland meetings have been started to protest against the plan approved by the Emperor and submitted to the Duma, called off Naxos and Naxia parties from Vihori province and adding them to the province of St. Petersburg. This country is regarded by the Finns as the first step in the partition of Finland.

## TENDERS FOR STEEL

(Western Associated Press)

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 7.—The Canadian government is calling for bids to furnish the steel for the new bridge over the Ottawa river. The bids will be received up to October 10.

## STANTON STATUE UNVEILED TODAY



The memorial to EDWIN M. STANTON, Lincoln's War Secretary, which was unveiled at Stouenville, Ohio, his birthplace, today; Alexander Doyle, the sculptor who built it, and the house in Stouenville where Stanton was born on December 19, 1819. The statue, of bronze, is seven feet high, and the pedestal, of granite, is eight feet. The ceremonies of unveiling were participated in by President Taft, Governor Judson Harmon, General Daniel E. Sickles, and the Sons of the Civil War president, general and secretary of war—Robert T. Lincoln, Major-General Frederick Dent Grant and Lewis H. Stanton.

## WILL START WORK ON PEMBINA BRIDGE

G. N. R. BRIDGE OVER THE PEMBINA WILL BE GIANT STRUCTURE—2,000 MEN WORKING.

Preparations are being made by the G.N.R. to commence construction on the new bridge which will carry the main line of the road over the Pembina river. The bridge will be a steel structure, and the foundations of the bridge will be carried on by the railway company itself. The bridge will be fully 400 feet above the water level in the river and will be 600 feet in length. Material for the construction of the foundation will be shipped in over the G.N.R. to Duluth.

Between 1,500 and 2,000 men are now at work on the site of the main line of the G.N.R. west of the Pembina. Those in charge of the work are confident that the construction of the bridge will be completed this season so that it will be possible to lay steel tracks over the bridge.

The main part of the country west of the Pembina is of such a nature that steel can be laid easier during the winter months while the ground is frozen than during the summer. An effort will be made to get the head of steel on the main line right through to the head of the grade this winter. Then before the first frost has ground in the spring the steel will be laid in the winter before the frost has ground in the spring.

## COURT TO SETTLE CONTEST FOR OFFICE

Denver, Colo., Sept. 7.—The contest between Frank S. Hogg and P. S. Kendall for the office of state railway commissioner of Colorado came up for trial today before Judge Shillock. Kendall contends that he should have the office because of his election last November, while Hogg contends that he should have the office because of his election last November.

## SUSPICIOUS PERSON IS ORDERED TO LEAVE

Man Who Had No Special Business in Nelson Taken For Fingerprint and Departed

(Western Associated Press) Nelson, B.C., Sept. 7.—Although the fire line ceased his operations last night, citizens are still much alarmed today. James McDonald, former A.S. man, unaided effected arrest of a suspicious character he noticed walking out on the lake shore and finally in a fire when questioned by McDonald he shook after a long chase through the streets seized him and handed him over to the police. Investigation showed that the man, who gave the name of Brown, had just arrived, having walked from Spokane to Nelson and the police released him on condition that he immediately started back to Spokane.

## HEAVY DEMAND FOR GOVERNMENT MAPS

Land seekers send in applications daily. Says member of geographical branch. The demand for government maps showing the land for settlement in the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan has been enormous during the season of 1911 according to R. E. Young of the geographical branch of the department of the interior who is in Edmonton today on his annual visit to the provinces for the purpose of keeping in touch with western development in connection with his work.

## PRESIDENT TAFT AT HARTFORD

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 7.—At Hartford, Conn., Sept. 7.—President Taft spoke before a large gathering assembled for the Connecticut state fair. The president was introduced by Governor Baldwin. He spoke to the members of the Connecticut general assembly and was entertained by the state in general. The governors of Connecticut and the local authorities of the state militia furnished the military escort for the distinguished visitor. "Immediately after concluding his address at the state fair the president departed for his summer home at Beverly.

## RUMORED C.P.R. IS PLANNING TO MAP NORTH COUNTRY

Party of Surveyors Now Running Trial Lines for Road from Edmonton to Dunvegan—Operations Directed by Agent J. D. McArthur—Start Grading Next Year

Is the Canadian Pacific railway, which for so many years apparently has looked upon the country north of the north branch of the Saskatchewan river as something tabooed, at last taking a decisive step toward extending a line to the Peace River country and thence through one of the northern passes of the Rockies to the Pacific coast? Development in Edmonton within the past week furnish strong evidence that they are doing so.

An office of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia railway, with T. Turnbull in charge, has been opened in room 5 of the Alberta block. A party of twelve surveyors in charge of a man named Pembroke has been placed in the field northwest of Edmonton for the purpose of surveying a railway line to Dunvegan. They are under instructions from Mr. Turnbull.

The road certainly is not to be built under the patronage of the grand trunk line, that company has no surveys at work extending a line to the Peace River from Edmonton. The Canadian Northern's Peace River line is already under construction north west from Calgary. It is possible that James J. Hill is commencing his present Canadian railway construction with the building of a line north west from Edmonton which he has no connection with Edmonton from the south he intends. Thus disjunction should lead to the conclusion with those who are familiar with the railway situation in Western Canada, that the move toward the Peace River is on the part of the C.P.R.

According to a statement from Mr. Turnbull to the Capital yesterday the surveying line built by J. D. McArthur, N. S. McArthur, who has a contract for the construction of the Hudson's Bay railway. Mr. Turnbull said that he had been called to the Peace River to conduct a survey of the Peace River valley. He said that he had been called to the Peace River to conduct a survey of the Peace River valley. He said that he had been called to the Peace River to conduct a survey of the Peace River valley.

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## OLIVER REFUSES TO STATE WHERE MONEY CAME FROM

Tells Large Gathering That It Is Not Public's Business How He Acquired vast Sums—Admits He Opposed Waterways Railway and Development of North

Liberals who had hoped that Hon. Frank Oliver would take advantage of the opportunity which presented itself at the Peace River valley to clear himself of the charges which have been preferred against him, came away from the gathering disappointed and disillusioned. The minister intimated that he would on no account divulge the source of his suddenly acquired wealth. "It was nobody's business but his own," and there the matter ended. To the surprise of his audience, Oliver refused to state where the money came from. He said that he had acquired the money in various ways, and that he had acquired the money in various ways.

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## By "Bud" Fisher







## Real Estate BULLETIN

The movement on Jasper avenue west still continues, and we do not hesitate to predict that the next few weeks will witness one of the largest turnovers of Jasper properties west of Ninth street ever before recorded in the history of this city.

The steady demand for properties through the past summer months in all residential districts of the city has laid a foundation for a real estate movement which is appealing alike to large and small investors. It is hardly necessary to state that this movement is increasing and that we are now in an era of prosperity the like of which has never before been known in this municipality.

### JASPER AVENUE PROPERTIES

A corner on Jasper Ave. west... **\$21,000**  
\$10,000 cash handles this; terms for the balance.  
A lot on Jasper Ave., in the Great Estate **\$6000**  
\$3000 cash, balance may be arranged to suit.  
A corner lot in Block 14... **\$22,000**  
Half cash, balance arranged.  
One lot in Bk. 14 **\$17,500**  
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### RESIDENTIAL

One six-roomed modern brick cottage and one modern frame cottage on a corner lot on 8th St. south of Jasper **\$8000**  
Half cash, balance arranged.  
8-roomed modern frame house, 8th St., south of Jasper... **\$6750**  
One-third cash, balance arranged.  
Corner lot on 9th St., south of Jasper, with six roomed modern house... **\$11,000**  
Half cash handles this.  
8-roomed modern house and shack on Jasper Ave. west... **\$21,000**  
\$10,000 cash, balance arranged.  
Two 5-roomed cottages on Short street; each... **\$1500**  
\$300 cash, balance \$25 per month.

### VACANT LOTS

Two or four lots on Namayo avenue, south of boulevard; each... **\$3100**  
Half cash, balance arranged.  
Two lots, blk. 5, Norwood extension... **\$2800**  
Half cash, balance 6 and 12 months.  
Two lots on 10th St., between Athabasca and Peace Ave... **\$9100**  
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### NEWS OF THE CITY

Mrs. E. Clegg has returned from a three months' holiday spent in the old country.

Reint Weir, passenger agent for the Canadian Pacific railway in Berlin, Germany, is a visitor in Edmonton today. He is a guest at the King Edward hotel. Secretary Brady of the Edmonton public school board returned to the city last night after attending the funeral of his father who died at Bonanza, Alberta on August 31st.

A new garage will be erected in the west end by Messrs. Havelock and Graham. The plans are being drawn up and show that the building will be erected on modern lines for the purpose.

A local organization of the Loyal Order of the Moose is being founded by Frank Snyder and Claire Taylor. The order was founded 23 years ago in Louisiana and now numbers more than 100,000 members.

The plans for the new Y. W. C. A. building are finished. All members of the association are invited to look at the plans on Thursday Friday and Saturday at the present hour.

The death occurred yesterday of Charles Masse of the Richfield hotel. The funeral will be held this afternoon. The deceased was fifty years old and formerly lived in Quebec.

With a larger attendance than it has ever had before Alberta College started its term this week. It is stated that the outlook for the coming term is very bright.

The week end picnic which the employees of Hallier and Adrich held at Looking Lake was most successful. The camp was at Military Point where there were over 100 people.

Because his horse became frightened at a street car or automobile and started to run away last night James Kennedy is in the hospital today. He was thrown against a telephone pole and sustained a severe cut over the right eye. His injuries are not serious.

The motorman of Car No. 2 which runs on the Peking plant line was seriously injured by being caught between his own car and another car which was following him. He was badly crushed but it is expected he will recover.

At the present time Edmonton taxes in arrears amount to but \$48,333.11, which is a very good showing. Last year at this time the taxes in arrears amounted to \$129,200.84. At this time Strathcona taxes in arrears amount to \$123,567.25.

Miss Dubson, shorthand teacher at the Grand Trunk Business college, has returned from the city where she took the special teacher's course at the Greek School, Chicago. Miss Dubson secured the highest certificate awarded by this famous school and her students will now have the benefit of her increased experience with all the latest methods in shorthand.

Louisberg, N. B., Sept. 7.—The American Traveler of Gloucester, Mass. has been seized here for contravention of the coast laws. The ship was en route to her home port when she put in here and the captain took on a cargo of fish consigned to his owners at Boston. The ship will probably be confiscated and a fine imposed upon the captain.

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## PURSE SNATCHER MAKES GOOD HAUL

ROBS RUTHENIAN WOMAN OF RETI-CULE CONTAINING \$120 IN BILLS AND MAKES HIS GET-AWAY

Mrs. Eugenie Deloy of Vegreville, wife of a Ruthenian priest, is mourning \$120 snatched from her by a thief last night on New street at the Hovey-Henry warehouse, and the police are searching for a man about five feet six inches tall, wearing a dark cap. After a struggle the thief wrenched a hand-bag from the woman, tore it open, extracted the money, threw down the hand-bag and other contents and took to his heels with Mrs. Deloy running after him shouting for the police and for aid from all whom she saw. The dastardly theft happened last evening about 10 o'clock. The thief ran to the C. N. R. yards and disappeared. When Mrs. Deloy told her story to the police a search was made of the yards but no one was picked up. A search made of the scene of the robbery found the hand-bag where it had been thrown, the hand-bag broken, just as the woman had stated. The woman had come to Edmonton to work in a hotel. Her husband has been apprised of the theft as the hotel stolen left the woman destitute.

Owing to the demand for the presence of the motor and commissioners at the laying of the first stone at the mouth of the Red Creek sewer main at 11 o'clock this morning there was no meeting of the city commissioners.

Rev. G. A. Myers will reach Edmonton at 9:15 on Friday evening and will preach at Westminster church on Sunday, September 14, morning and evening.

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